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To whom it may concern:

I have been working with and teaching people how to use Microsoft products for several years now. In fact, I am an MCT - a Microsoft Certified Trainer - a distinction held by few individuals.

During the time I have been in the computer industry, I have heard many points of view. But to quote George W. Bush, "Make No Mistake", there has never been any controversy over whether or not Microsoft is a monopoly. It has been manifestly evident to all intelligent parties.

It is a common joke. What else can we do but joke about it?

It is reality.

I don't like the idea of "biting the hand that feeds me", but the best solution for this industry is nothing less than a full breakup of the company and the opening up of Windows source code.

Don't worry, Bill Gates, Paul Allen, and whatever piece they still control will still be fine. They ARE the wealthiest men in the world. And there is a reason they are the wealthiest people in the world- they have a stranglehold on the industry. Break them up - life will go on. Gates will still be rich.

The difference is that millions of people will finally have a CHOICE. Isn't that what America is all about?

PLEASE, live up to your name - The Department of Justice. Give us \*justice\*. Please. Break Microsoft up.

We're waiting, we're hoping, we are the American people,

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